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In re Appln. of: William F. Schacht et al.

Appln. No.: 09/701,402

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: DESK SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No: 4635-234

Examiner: Tran, Hanh Van

Art Unit: 3637

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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), Supplemental Form PTO-1449, and two (2) cited references (B1-B2).
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for

consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed along with a completed copy of Form PTO-1449.

I. DISCLOSURE

I. Disclosure

A. U.S. Patents

| <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Inventor</u> | <u>Issue Date</u> |
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| 2,636,224 | Murdoch et. al. | 4/28/1953 |

B. Other Art – Non-Patent Literature Documents

International Preliminary Examination Report for application no. PCT/US99/11105,
5/12/2004 (5 pages)

II. DISCUSSION

The following U.S. patents were cited as references in a Preliminary Examination Report for a corresponding PCT application.

U.S. Patent No. 5, 544,593 to Canfield et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4, 433,884 to Edwards et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,024,167 to Hayward

U.S. Patent No. 2,612,590 to Lachowicz

U.S. Patent No. 5,183,319 to Pearson et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,901,513 to Mollenkopf et al.

U.S. Patent No. 2,636,224 to Murdoch et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,473,994 to Foley et al.

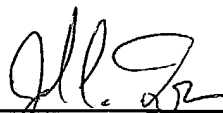
III. CONCLUSION

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, either prior art or material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of any final action and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Please note that Applicants already submitted all of the copies of those U.S. patents, except U.S. Patent No. 2,636,224 to Murdoch et al., which were cited in the enclosed Preliminary Examination Report, in the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement on May 14, 2004. Therefore, Applicants believe that no fee is due for filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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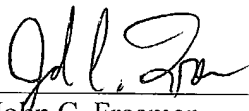
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)

I, John C. Freeman, certify that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in an International Preliminary Examination Report regarding a PCT Application No. PCT/US99/11105, which is a counterpart foreign patent application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/701,402. The International Preliminary Examination Report was mailed not more than three months prior to the filing of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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| | B2 | International Preliminary Examination Report for application no. PCT/US99/11105, 5/12/2004 (5 pages). |
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